

Richmond Refinery LPS Alert – Safety

Richmond Lube Oil Plant (RLOP) Shutdown Recordable Injury



LI Number: 24356

Location:

RLOP 14 Plant
Richmond Refinery

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Photo of actual injury location

Incident Description:

On October 23, 2011 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a worker was injured while removing a control valve on the E-1411 unit at RLOP. The small finger of his left hand was pinched as he and another worker attempted to loosen a bolt with all four of their gloved hands on one wrench (see photo). The worker received nine stitches.

Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1) Chevron Fire Department treated the injury in the field.
- 2) The employee was taken to an off-site facility for follow-up care.
- 3) An incident investigation was initiated.

Considerations:

- 1) Do you recognize the potential risks of a task by doing a thorough LPSA?
 - a) By considering how to use tools the right way?
 - b) By identifying pinch points and/or the line of fire?
- 2) Should Stop Work Authority have been used or considered in this situation?
- 3) Could another tool have been more effective for this situation?

LOSS PREVENTION SELF-ASSESSMENT

BEFORE BEGINNING ANY ACTIVITY/TASK/JOB, AFTER A LOSS OR NEAR LOSS, ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:



ASSESS the risk!

What could go wrong?

What is the worst thing that could happen if something does go wrong?

ANALYZE how to reduce the risk!

Do I have all the necessary Training and Knowledge to do this job properly?

Do I have all the proper Tools and Personal Protective Equipment?

ACT to ensure loss-free operations!

Take necessary Action to ensure the job is done properly!

Follow written procedures! Ask for assistance, if needed!

DO NOT PROCEED UNLESS ALL RISKS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED!

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**Always remember to do
your LPSA – because
we care about you!**

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